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## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

WASHINGTON, DC -- Congressman "Kika" de la Garza today announced that the following cities in the 15th District of Texas are the recipients of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development:

City	Amount
McAllen	\$2,656,000
Pharr	1,362,000
Edinburg	953,000
Mission	1,020,000

In addition, the city of McAllen will receive HOME funds in the amount of \$618,000 for their affordable housing program, as well as an ESG (Emergency Shelter Grant) of \$69,000.

FY96 CDBG funds will be used for public facilities and improvements, public services and program administration. HOME funds will be used for housing rehabilitation and new construction. ESG funds will be used for homeless facilities and supportive services.

"This money will help to improve the quality and standard of living in our communities," Congressman de la Garza said.

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